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TO BECOME A MEMBER OF HAZEL
SON'S CABINET.

DECLARES HIMSELF NOT A CANDIDATE

The Question of Adjournment—The Date for

Voting on the Tariff Bill—The

Atlanta Barracks.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—[Special.]—Colonel Buck is still here. In speaking with THE CONSTITUTION's correspondent today, he said he regretted very much the prominence given his name in connection with a cabinet position. He said he was not aware that Colonel Locke and Mr. Dunning were being worked for a cabinet office, and he was not working for the place.

"I have no expectations of receiving such an appointment," said he, "and am not an aspirant for such an honor. I would have expressed myself this way earlier had I thought so much importance would have been attached to the rumors as to any probability or possibility of my name being considered in connection with a cabinet appointment."

The Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Leader writes to his paper that whether Colonel Buck becomes a member of the cabinet or not, those who know him express a hope that his advice will be taken by the president-elect, in regard to the needs of the south, in preference to those of the north section with which he is connected. They believe the Republicans now, that the Democrats are about going out of power. Colonel Buck has demonstrated the fact, often denied by the colored men in politics, and fight earnestly for their rights, without regard to where he lives. Colonel Buck had a black regiment for a part of the time during the war. He saw their right shoulder to shoulder with their white brethren, and saw them die for their country's flag as bravely as any other soldiers. He says there should be no backward step taken. Should the Republicans of the south seek to gain favor in the south, and win votes from white Democrats by repudiating the negro, the result would not be good for the negro, nor for the colored men in the north, and thus jeopardize their hold upon any part of the country. Few, if any, men stand higher socially or any other way in Georgia today than Colonel Buck, and yet he is not in the sacrifice of one of his republican principles."

The bill having been passed, Mr. Blanchard said that there was no disposition on the part of members of the committee on rivers and harbors to discuss the measure unless some number might desire information.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL RECESS.

It is now almost certain that congress will take a recess from Saturday next until the 7th of January. The House adjourned yesterday morning to take a recess from Saturday until the 4th, provided a vote be taken on the tariff bill January 16th, was discussed in a despatchaneous manner. This afternoon and they adjourned to a recess until the 16th, voted to agree to a vote on the 16th, but did not agree to the proposition to hold night sessions.

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THE FLAG INSULTED.

A SENSATIONAL INCIDENT IN MACON.

The Flag Turned "Union" Down—Action of Judge Speer in the Matter—The Popular Excitement.

MACON, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—This morning an unusual proceeding occurred in the United States court. On opening the court, Judge Emory Speer, presiding judge, on the way to the courtroom today, was deeply moved to see that some persons, probably idle or drunkards, had hung a large flag of our country over the door of the building where the trial was in progress. The presiding judge from his residence to the courtroom, and where hundreds of people could see it. Such a sight is not in accordance with our position of the country. They are exceedingly unjust to our people. They are, I am sure, not in sympathy with us, but are more devoted and earnest people on earth in their resolution to support the laws and institutions of our common country than we are. Our good people are not to be daunted many times. But a circumstance of this kind should be at once deprecated and condemned by every well-thinking man in the land.

The only effect of such an act is to create a broad character for the southern people that they do not deserve the thousands of patriotic men throughout the country.

Upon reaching the court building, an unusual crowd with the marshal, the judge and the marshal held at the door to the courtroom, determined to rescue the flag from its position so humiliating to true American citizens, and it has been done by the marshal, who, in the presence of the judge, and his own motion, will run it up on this building in order to signify as far as possible our respect for the American flag, and our gratitude for all the blood it covers upon us.

I mention this circumstance in order that all good people who have the interest in our cause and liberty and all those blessings which we enjoy, and who hope to prevent anything like scenes of this kind repeating themselves, may, at once, condemn the action of those people who would give such a deliberate insult to the flag of our country, and, therefore, to the people of the South.

I hope that the good people will condemn it when it is known, and that those who heat it now do condemn it.

A portion of Judge Speer's remarks. Hon. Washington Dickey rose and said that he sympathized with all the judge had said regarding the master, and himself and jurors had the privilege of furnishing a suitable flag to raise the flag. It is generally understood that the master, and his wife, are not telegraphed to as an insult to the master or in derision or contempt of Judge Speer, but it was suspended there by some mischievous fellow at half-mast because of the defeat last night of J. C. Clay by the city council for re-election as sexton, which position he had held about twelve years. Clay lives next door, while the master and his wife, who are still living, are quite a distance from him, and, if it had been intended in contempt of him, it would have been hung in front of his house. The hanging of the flag was run up hurriedly in the night time, and the participants, no doubt, paid no attention whatever to the position of the stars and stripes, and the colors of the United States flag. It consists of three red and three white stripes, whereas, the United States flag has seven red and six white stripes. The United States flag is in the upper left hand corner, whereas the stars on the flag of today's episode stretch across the top of the flag from end to end.

Griffin, Ga.

GRIFFIN, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—Charles W. Simons' law book bound over to the county court in the sum of \$300, charged with the attempt to burn the Sherman I. White's office.

Dawson, Ga.

DAWSON, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—The warehouse of L. A. Lowry has been destroyed by fire. The telegraph office, with all its fixtures, is lost, a large quantity of cotton in storage was also destroyed.

LaGrange, Ga.

LAGRANGE, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—The exhibition of the LaGrange high school was given yesterday evening at the Southern Female college. It was witnessed by a big crowd, and was highly satisfactory.

Nashville, Ga.

NASHVILLE, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—The thermometer registered only 33 degrees here this morning, which means a good hog killing day. This county has raised its own meat this year. The weather receipts are behind those of last year.

Forsyth, Ga.

FORSYTH, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—The Farmers' Alliance of Monroe county has taken the initia for the first blithing of an alliance bank in its city, which will loan money to farmers at a low rate of interest to assist them in their trade.

Buchanan, Ga.

BUCHANAN, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—W. H. Collins dwelling was broken into last night about 8 o'clock. A trunk was broken open and \$131 in cash were stolen. Collins has no idea as to who stole his money. A detective will be employed.

Bremen, Ga.

BREMEN, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—The passenger depot of the C. R. & C. Ry. is approaching completion. It will be used as a union depot, having a ticket office and waiting and baggage room, and will be painted for white and colored. It stands at the crossing.

Mr. Dunn has been here prospecting to start a newspaper.

Alpharetta, Ga.

ALPHARETTA, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—Mr. Robert Hammill, who removed from Duluth county to Alabama, 25 years ago, is visiting relatives in DeKalb and Milton. He is now eighty-nine years old, and came through the country from Alabama alone in a buggy. He is a very stout man of his age, and is in excellent health. His manner of living, however, has been very particular all his life to eat only plain food, and never too much at a meal.

Spalding, Ga.

SPALDING, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—Five white men and two negroes are in jail here for the killing of Adam, golden, colored, while a sum of money was received from the police. Mr. Leach went to China eight years ago as a missionary, and is back again. He is fully the wiser for his long sojourn, having been very particular all his life to eat only plain food, and never too much at a meal.

Elberton, Ga.

ELBERTON, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—Rev. G. E. Lee, a large family from China, is at Elberton. Mr. Lee is a man of wealth, Mr. Leach went to China eight years ago as a missionary, and is back again. He is fully the wiser for his long sojourn, having been very particular all his life to eat only plain food, and never too much at a meal.

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Marietta, Ga.

MARIETTA, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—The steam mill of H. F. & A. R. Rozin, of this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday, about 10 o'clock. It originated in the gin and was supposed to have been caused by a spark or match. No insurance loss of \$3,500.

The editor of the Toccoa News claims that the mill was owned by the residence of Mr. German P. Culver, at Culverton, who was born accidentally. Some furniture was saved, but the loss is considerable. The high wind prevailing have been unfavorable to subduing fires without wings.

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Cartersville, Ga.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—The mobile host of Mrs. E. M. Carter, of Cartersville, was unwell this evening at the city hall. The presence of the mayor, city council and a large number of prominent citizens. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Bryan, the Rev. C. E. Venable and Dr. Clegg. The meeting was adjourned.

Lilesville, N. C.

LILESVILLE, N. C., December 19.—[Special.]—A passenger train today ran into a mass of stone and timber which had fallen across the track, and the engine was partially wrecked and derailed. The engineer was fatally injured. So far as known, no one else was seriously hurt.

Columbus, Miss.

COLUMBUS, Miss., December 19.—A fire broke out this evening in Avery's store, which it is claimed, was set by the negroes. Both the negroes and the white men who were in the store at the time of the fire, fled.

Dr. Tanner,

DR. TANNER, who made himself so famous in this country by his long fasts a few years ago, will shortly marry a Parisian heiress worth a cool million. It is not likely that the young lady loves him. She merely wants a man whose board will cost her nothing.

Marietta, Ga.

TO HANG ON THE 25TH OF JANUARY.

MARIETTA, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—Cobb superior court adjourned yesterday after only

JONES TELLS WHY
SO MANY TROOPS WERE THROWN
INTO BIRMINGHAM.

The Criminal Classes Ready to Profit by Popular Excitement—The Governor Defended.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., December 19.—[Special.]—Colonel Thomas J. Jones, of the second regiment of Alabama state troops, who commanded the troops in recent excitement at Birmingham, has written to the Adjutant general and the governor.

The colonel and the governor have been criticized for throwing such a strong body of soldiers into Birmingham on that memorable Sunday morning, and the Joneses have for his reasons for the action as follows:

"I was convinced that the surest hope of preventing further bloodshed, and perhaps other calamities, was to throw into the city before nightfall a body of troops strong enough to restore confidence and to disperse the multitude of the soldiery of northern states, and other contingencies which might likely arise."

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ROME, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—The North and South street railroad will extend the line through South Rome, and complete the tracks to the principal city when the charter is granted by the legislature.

The marriage of Eugene Chirchon, of Atlanta, to Miss Mattie Batley, daughter of Dr. Robert Batley, of Atlanta, occurs tomorrow evening.

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SAVANNAH, Ga., December 19.—[Special.]—Mr. N. F. Jackson left tonight for Macon, where he will tomorrow wed Miss Julia E. Smith.

Hope Carter, a colored carpenter, had his left arm crushed at the works of the Vulcania Paring company yesterday.

On Saturday morning this morning turned over \$20,29 to the chairman of the committee democratic as the result of four congressional campaign.

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MEDICAL.

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through my work today? I feel miserable, head-
ache, brief pain in my bowels, the food won't digest,
my whole body seems out of order, I am not
sure that it is no wonder you are in such a broken down
condition, and you are keep getting worse unless
you can get some LIVER PILLS. Your vital organs
is out of order and you must cure it by promptly
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They will restore you and give vigor and health to
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—MADE BY
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\$10,000 TO LOAN. WANTED CAPITAL
FOR TRADE AND BUSINESS.—We have stock wanted,
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co. stock and money brokers, 10 east Alabama street.

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FOR SALE—FIVE DOG BLOOD HOUNDS,
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WANTED A COMPETENT MALE TEACHER
to prepare boys for college. Address "Trustee".
B. F. Miller & Co., 113 Front Street, Atlanta.

A FIRST CLASS BODY AND GEAR MAKER
can get a permanent job by applying at once to
Spence & Smith, carriage builders, Griffin, Ga.

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wagon. Apply to W. D. Davis, Conyers, Ga.

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Tea House. Those not now selling the
goods apply to F. W. Miller & Co., 113
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WANTED—AN ENERGETIC, TEMPERATE
man to represent a new house with a
line of goods. Safety and traveling expenses paid. Per-
manent position to right party. Apply to Mr. Lamar
of Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—ORGANIZERS FOR SOCIETIES.
Successful men can secure permanent post-
positions as agents for companies. Address
room No. 220 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.
there, thus, we are

M. UTILITATED MY NEW BOUGHT. F. W. MILLER
& Co., 10 East Alabama street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A COOK, APPLY AT ONCE
AT 12 Peachtree street.

WANTED—GOOD COOK, APPLY AT NO. 165
South Tryon.

WANTED A NURSE FOR TWO SMALL
children. A single-minded woman preferred.
Address with reference. Care Corporation. 1wk

WANTED—ACOLORED GIRL TWELVE TO SIX
years old, to mind house and around
house and general services to be done.

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MARIETTA JUST OPENED, NEWLY
RENOVED, BOARDING HOME IN PARLOR, table
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TO go to the New York, Boston, Wash-
ington, etc. particular address box 962, New Haven, Conn.

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premiums will be given to the three most suc-
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children's garments. Rapid sales. Big
stocks sent stamp for catalogue. E. H. Campbell &
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other goods, quickest possible sellers,
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A GOLD BAND RING FREE. SEE OUR SAM-
PLE BOOK OF ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS IN VISITING
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No capital required. Salary paid monthly ex-
penses in advance. Full particulars inc. See
Daily Silverware Co., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—MINCERIANUS.

WANTED—A CABIN LETTER FILE
WITH less than twenty-four trays. Apply or
address Georgia Security Investment Co., 29
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TO GIVE AWAY—A FINE LOT OF CINCHERS
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DIVORCES—A GOOOD ATTORNEY
AT law, 124 Decatur street, Chicago, alwys free;
20 years experience, business quiet, and legally
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LOST OR STOLEN A PUG DOG. AN OWNER TO
the name of return to 27 Houston street. 11

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FOR RENT—HOUSES, COTTAGES,

FOR RENT, 6 ROOM HOME, CENTRALLY
located, \$25 per month. J. W. Goldsmith. 21

Furnished Rooms.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS,
1 bath, gas and attendance. No 33 Loyd street.

FOR RENT—AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED
front room to a gentleman with or without board,
22 Luckie street. Close in.

Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—STOKE ROOM AND BASEMENT
108 Whitehall street. Good stand. Inquire next
door. K. H. Sawtell.

FOR RENT—THE STONE HOUSE
Haltom's drug store, corner Pryor and De-
catur streets. Apply to A. J. Haltom. 1wk

FOR RENT—STORE HOUSE WITH RESIDENCE
attached, corner Whitehall and Brotherton
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LADIES' COLUMN.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING, CUTLED AND DYED.
Also kid gloves at Phillips' 14 Marietta st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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confederate money for scrap book, etc. F. W.
Miller & Co., 10 E. Alabama street.

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tuion business office.

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Y. D. Edwards, Patrons, Ga., writes:
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THE ONLY CONTEST IN THE LEGIS-
LATURE SETTLED YESTERDAY.

The Senate Takes Up the Appropriation and
Tax Bills—Routine Work of Both Houses
—Legislative Notes.

Yesterday the appropriation bill was made
the special order for today in the senate, and
100 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the
senate. The bill will hardly be taken up before
the afternoon session.

The senate finance committee has pinned
the following amendments to the bill: To
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Christmas Boxes.

Did you know that the Christmas roses sold in Atlanta are shipped all the way from Washington?

And they sell for three dollars the dozen, too. It is said that one florist in this city is coining money selling flowers that are imported from a distance.

This is strange when we consider that ours is a climate where the blossoms never fade, and the songs of the birds are never hushed by the chill breath of winter.

It looks like some enterprising man, with a taste for flowers, would put in an extensive plant with large green houses, in our beautiful suburbs, and go into the growing of flowers on a large scale.

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Florida flowers do not bear shipment to this market. St. Augustine roses fall to pieces in a few hours after delivery. Consequently, the supply, except what few are grown here, comes from Washington.

South of that point and east of Louisville, there is no extensive industry of that sort, which is marvelous in view of the special adaptation of our soil and climate for the growth of flowers.

LEAF YARD will soon be gone. The fact that many women are still single shows how modest and backward the sex is.

Hold Him!

Senator Sherman's talk about annexing Canada dwindles into the tamest sort of nonsense by the side of the recent lecture of the ex-Rev. W. H. Murray in Boston. Among other things, Mr. Murray said:

We believe in the Monroe doctrine—not only as regards our seaboard, but also as applied to the great division of the continent to the north of us. We will not stand idly by while a great power builds up south of us, and we have no right to let them do it. They spend, sacrifice beyond count; we solemnly declare that we have a right to live and grow unchecked by any other power on earth, and this whole continent must and shall come under the God-given banner of the republic of which to be a citizen is greater than to be a king.

As Mr. Murray positively declared that "we will stand idly by," while great powers are built up north and south of us, it is the duty of somebody to inform him that he speaks for himself. We have been standing idly by a long time, and expect to continue in the business at the old stand. If Mr. Murray means business, it is high time for him to put on his cocked hat, draw his sword and make a break in the direction of the Canada line. To the best of our recollection, he did cross the border once for the purpose of running a restaurant. Possibly in that line of business he killed so many Canadians that he regards the conquest of the remaining few as an easy matter.

But it may be that it is our duty to protect our neighbors. In that event somebody should hold Mr. Murray without delay.

It is said that Judge Thurman sits up until three o'clock in the morning. This shows that the noble old Roman still retains his youthfulness.

Are the Stories All Told?

It is almost a waste of time to reply to the half-forgotten assertion of Novelist Howells that all the stories have been told, but the developments of the past few days deserve to be grouped together for the benefit of some who may have been misled.

A poor, little, half-starved boy, with no known parentage, after being kicked and cuffed about until he reaches the age of manhood, unexpectedly is restored to the home from which he was stolen, and finds himself the heir to a fortune.

A wealthy man visits a lady's house by invitation and narrowly escapes with his life. Subsequent discoveries show that there was a conspiracy to capture him by violence, tie and gag him, and hold him until he paid a heavy ransom.

A woman, in a rage with her husband, kills herself in such a manner as to throw suspicion upon him.

These three incidents will do. The old-time novelists so much despised by Mr. Howells would have used them with powerful effect. It is altogether too early to say that we have no material for stories.

A GREAT many democrats voted against the amendment striking out the appropriation for the civil service commission. They seem to want to give the republicans a cloak from under which they can prod democrats out of office.

A Slander Bureau.

Partisanship runs high in this country, and the contests between the parties are frequently more heated than seemly. The last campaign, however, was probably the most decorous and decent that has ever been known. The respectable papers on both sides persistently frowned down every suggestion of personal attack and recrimination.

Though the air was full of spite and filthy slanders against the president, the republican journals, to their everlasting credit be it said, refrained from discussing them in any shape or form, and when these gutter slanders were finally made partially public for purposes of denial—a silly and unnecessary proceeding, as THE CONSTITUTION said at the time—there was to be found in all this broad land but one republican paper—but one paper of any party or creed—vile and indecent enough to indorse them.

This exception is the Mail and Express, a paper edited by the hypocritical crank, Elliot F. Shepard, whose malignity sticks out from between his Bible texts in every issue of the paper which he pollutes and disgraces by his editorship. Here is what the foul-mouthed Shepard says:

For weeks before the election we pigeon-holed a verified mass of information on this subject, which we were vainly urged to publish giving names, dates, houses, nights, hours, conversations, interviews, etc., so that we could have complete compunctions, runts, scutches in regard to what other people would shock the country and cover their principals with irredeemable pitch. The general nature of this mass of evidence has long been well understood in New York, at Washington, in Paris, in London, in Berlin, in Paris, and so forth; but, owing to the gallantry of the Cleveland-mad press, had not been made public.

ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK WORLD, life insurance companies in this country charge negroes one-third higher premiums than they do other people. The world remarks that this is not controlled by the federal constitution. The negro constitution settles the matter, as is shown by vital statistics.

GERALD BOULANGER HAS SENT A MESSAGE of sympathy to de Lesseps upon the failure of the Panama canal bill in the chamber of deputies. This is significant. Boulanger tries his salts to catch the popular breeze, with Boulanger on his side de Lesseps will feel that his case is not hopeless.

IN THE YEAR 1920, a statistician says, the population of New York will be 3,000,000, while the population of Brooklyn will be 2,000,000. These figures are appalling. It is doubtful whether the country can stand the cyle of too many overgrown cities.

which, should she pull it down, could never again be replaced to screen those whom she would so unwillingly expose.

There are other ladies in Washington who are much better authority on the main subject than this particular lady.

There are people in the white house who are better authority on the main issue than any cabinet lady.

And all these others have their moments of weakness or revenge, when their secrets are bigger than themselves, and so overflow, or when their ambitions outside of their nests, for anyone to tag.

We are common with the whole country, are interested to hear of the moral atmosphere of Washington, and our public duty to lay bare the real condition of things there was urged upon us in an overwhelming way; but when we thought of the misery which would befall us if innocent, the pigeon-hole got the information, and the public.

And now, when disclosure is invited by one of the innocent, we will forgive for the same reason.

It is to be observed that this man Shepard, who praises God in one breath and slanders his superiors in another, admits that his editorial rooms were made the receptacle of an infamous attempt to slander the president, that the pressure brought to bear on him was almost overwhelming, and that he is even now acting as secretary and treasurer of the bureau of slander.

But Shepard is not living in vain. In exposing his own methods, he is showing the country the true inwardness of one phase of so-called religious life at the north. We have named him Pecksniff, and perhaps an apology is due. Pecksniff was a sneak and a hypocrite, but we do not remember that Pecksniff was mean enough to be born in him was almost overwhelming, and that he is even now acting as secretary and treasurer of the bureau of slander.

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It is not at all probable that congressmen really believe that the republicans will keep democrats in office under the civil service reform fraud.

The Signs of Progress.

The most encouraging signs of the times is the fact that, instead of indulging in vain regrets over the defeat of their party—a result that cannot be remedied for at least four years to come—the democrats of the south have gone to work with renewed energy to develop and improve the industrial resources of the south.

The southern immigration convention, which met in Montgomery, is a movement in the right direction, and the purpose of the citizens of Atlanta to aid, foster and encourage every industrial enterprise that seeks a footing here shows that the people propose to make as much out of the future of railroads, as they can.

On the one hand, we have the powerful and wealthy railway corporations, with their fast and comfortable trains, and on the other, the already too liberal tariff established by the railroad commission; on the other, we have our own timber interests, and their large army of laborers and employees, who derive their daily support from this industry, and that alone. The president has always been a great admirer of the lumberman, and believes in the Georgia railroad commission and in the intelligent and capable government who composed it. He has a high opinion of the men in the state—a more important tribunal in many respects than the supreme court itself; but, in contemplating the adverse decision to the lumbermen, he has a strong desire to see that this great Georgia industry, I trust, will not suffer.

Whitehall street is a great place just now. Everybody is buying a Christmas present and strawberries are being bought constantly.

The main guy, the big guy, and the little guy:

That's what they have in the Western Union telephone.

That's what they have in the Western Union telegraph office.

That's what they have in Mr. Arthur Guy's office, the most rapid and accurate operators in the south.

Mr. Guy can transmit faster than the next one, and receives with the greatest accuracy. He handled the president's message with the greatest exactness.

The Big Guy is Dr. Murray, who has charge of the office at the telephone company.

He is a clerk in the office.

In the office the three gentlemen are distinguished as the Main Guy, the Big Guy and the Little Guy.

Harry Fisher, who pays taxes in Newnan and lives all over Georgia, was in the city yesterday.

But not Mr. Ed. McCandless, who asked:

"Where are you from, Harry?"

"Don't know, Ed. But, Ed, there is only one thing that bothers me."

"What's that?"

"Whether I'll be in a wet town or a dry town. Christmas. You know I want my egg-togs."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

SAID ON THE SIDEWALK.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., December 10.—It does not seem to be generally understood by the public at large that the prosperity of the largest industry in the country, the lumber interest, is being impaired, and the future prospect of that industry—and the many thousands dependent upon it for a livelihood and support—rendered exceedingly precarious and uncertain. I refer to the great lumber and mill interest of Georgia, which have received a crushing blow under the recent circular of our railroad commission, which has increased the rates, on lumber seventeen (17) per cent! This was done (it will be remembered) against the earnest and logical protest of the united lumber interest of the state, representing an invested capital of several millions of dollars, and a constituency of many thousands of industrial citizens.

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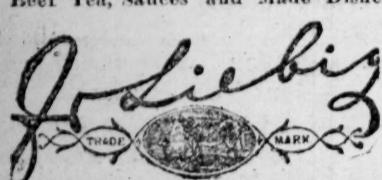
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